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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
John L. Janning

Application No.: 10/620,771

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For: VOLTAGE REGULATED LIGHT STRING

Examiner: G. Lee

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, rejecting claims 1-4 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,765,313 ("the '313 patent"), applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer with respect to the '313 patent.

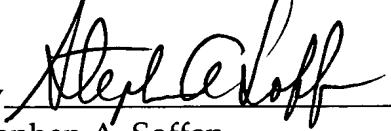
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In view of the terminal disclaimer, applicant submits that the pending application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Dated: January 4, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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